



Docket No. 6009-4599 US1

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): JOHNSON, ET AL.

Group Art Unit: 1723

Serial No.: 10/613,603

Examiner: Krishnan S. Menon

Filed: July 3, 2003

FOR: FILTER ELEMENT AND METHOD FOR THE MANUFACTURE

AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Covered by Previous Payments	Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims*	9- 20 =	9	0	\$18.00/ \$9.00	\$ 0
Independent Claims	1- 3 =	1	0	\$86.00/ \$43.00	\$ 0
Multiple Dependent Claims	(If claims added by amendment include Multiple Dependent Claim(s) and there was no Multiple Dependent Claim(s) in application before amendment add \$290.00 to additional fee (\$145.00 for small entity).)				
	TOTAL				
	\$ 0				

*Includes all independent and single dependent claims and all claims referred to in multiple dependent claims. See 37 C.F.R. §1.75(c).

Small entity status is or has been claimed.
Reduced Fees Under 37 C.F.R. §1.9(f) paid herewith \$_____

_____ Pages Sequence Listing

_____ Computer disk(s) containing substitute Sequence Listing

Statement under 37 C.F.R. §1.825(b) that the computer and paper copies of the substitute Sequence Listing are the same.

A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the filing fee is attached.

Charge fee to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. _____. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for filing this amendment, including all fees pursuant to 37 CFR §1.17 for its timely consideration, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. 6009-4599 US1. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.

Dated: April 16, 2004

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of November 19, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.